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Brave Fighters: African American Soldiers in the Union Army

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How do you think African American soldiers felt about joining the Union Army?

2. Why do you think some African Americans risked their lives to fight in the Civil War?

3. If you were a soldier in the 54th Massachusetts Regiment, how would you feel during the Battle of Fort Wagner?

4. Why was it important for African American soldiers to fight in the war?

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